

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) ~~Brush (1) intended to apply, typically onto a support, typically the face, at least one powdered product (9), typically a compacted make-up powder and/or a blusher~~ A brush (1), comprising:

including a typically rigid mount M (2), structured as a manual grip for a user,

said mount comprising plural cavities separated from each other,

said mount having a larger dimension less than 50 mm, and a thickness less than 30% of the larger dimension;

~~acting as a means of gripping said brush (1) manually, and a means of applying said product (9) integral with said mount (2) including a typically flexible application material, characterised in that a) said mount M (2) acts as a support to at least two different application means, typically two different tufts T (3, 3') of said application material, with each application means or different tuft T<sub>i</sub>~~

at least two tufts (3) configured to apply a powdered product (9) onto a support,

each said tuft including a foot (30) ~~or base  $B_i$  (30,~~  
~~30')~~ ~~so as to anchor each application means to said mount M,~~ and  
a sheaf (31) of  $F_i$  (31, 31') ~~including or constituted by said~~  
~~typically flexible application material,~~

each sheaf anchored in a corresponding one of the  
cavities and  $F_i$  (31, 31') emerging from a different portion of  
said mount M along a different surface (20)  $S_i$  (20, 20') of said  
mount,

each sheaf  ~~$F_i$  (31, 31')~~ defining a lateral envelope  
(33)  $F_i$  (33, 33') limited at ~~its~~ an envelope end by an  
application surface (32),  $A_i$  (32, 32'), ~~so as typically~~

the application surfaces positioned to simultaneously  
allow at least two different applications of said powder onto  
said support with each application surface being free of overlap  
with any other application surface, and in that:

~~b) said mount forms a typically two-dimensional object,~~  
~~of larger dimension D typically less than 50 mm, and of thickness~~  
~~E typically less than 0.3 D, in such a way that said brush (1) is~~  
~~able to be placed typically in a make-up case (5).~~

2. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 1  
wherein,

said mount M (2) has a maximum thickness ~~E typically~~  
less than 10 mm,

each sheaf  ~~$F_i$~~  having has a length from 50% to 150% of  
the larger dimension as  $L_F$ , ~~said length  $L_F$  being~~ taken between  
said mount  $M$  and said application surface  ~~$A_i$ , from  $0.5 \cdot D$  to~~  
 ~~$1.5 \cdot D$ .~~

3. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 2  
wherein said mount  $M$  ~~(2) includes two different tufts  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ ,  
each tuft  $T_1$  (3, 4) and  $T_2$  (3', 4') forming a sheaf  $F_1$  (31, 41)  
and  $F_2$  (31', 41') respectively, emerging from said mount  $M$  along~~  
two different surfaces are non-planar which respect to each other  
 ~~$S_1$  (20) and  $S_2$  (20') respectively.~~

4. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 3  
wherein,

said different surfaces  ~~$S_1$  (20) and  $S_2$  (20')~~ are  
longitudinal, ~~typically~~ rectangular or oblong surfaces, of  
length ~~or larger dimension  $L$  typically~~ from 5 to 20 mm ~~[[,]]~~ and  
of width ~~or smaller dimension  $l$~~  from 1 to 5 mm, with a ratio of  
the length over the width  $L/l$  being from 2 to 10, and so as to  
~~form two typically longitudinal~~

the two sheaves are in the form of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  typically  
~~forming~~ two flexible curtains.

5. (currently amended) Brush according to claim ~~[[3]]~~  
1, wherein said surfaces  ~~$S_1$  (20) and  $S_2$  (20')~~ are typically

circular[, ] or semi-circular surfaces, of diameter  $d$  typically from 2 to 10 mm.

6. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 1 wherein said different surfaces  $S_1$ —(20)—and  $S_2$ —(20') are contiguous and non-overlapping ~~, on one side or at a common point.~~

7. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 1 wherein each of said different surfaces is free of contact with any adjacent surface  $S_1$ —(20)—and  $S_2$ —(20') ~~are spaced apart by a distance  $e$ , measured from edge to edge, or by a distance  $e'$ , measured from centre to centre, said distance  $e$  typically being less than  $0.4.D$ , and  $e'$  typically from  $0.2.D$  to  $0.8.D$ .~~

8. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 3 wherein said sheaves  $F_1$ —(31, 31', 41, 41') have a maximum angle of aperture  $\alpha > 0$  and possibly a minimum angle of aperture  $\alpha' > 0$ , with  $\alpha' < \alpha$  and wherein said surfaces  $S_1$ —(20)—and  $S_2$ —(20') are non-contiguous and are spaced apart by a distance  $e$  such that said corresponding application surfaces  $A_1$ —(32, 42)—and  $A_2$ —(32', 42') are contiguous, given said angle of aperture  $\alpha$  and said distances  $e$  or  $e'$ .

9. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 3 wherein said sheaves  ~~$F_1$  (31, 31', 41, 41')~~ have a maximum angle of aperture  $\alpha > 0$  and ~~possibly~~ a minimum angle of aperture  $\alpha' > 0$ , with  $\alpha' < \alpha$  and wherein said surfaces  ~~$S_1$  (20) and  $S_2$  (20')~~ are non-contiguous and are spaced apart by a distance  $e$  such that said corresponding application surfaces  ~~$A_1$  (32, 42) and  $A_2$  (32', 42')~~ are non-contiguous, given said angle of aperture  $\alpha$  and said distances  $e$  or  $e'$ .

10. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 3 wherein said surfaces  ~~$S_1$  (20) and  $S_2$  (20')~~ are in one and the same plane  $P'$  which is typically perpendicular to said a medium plane  $P$ .

11. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 3 wherein said surfaces  ~~$S_1$  (20) and  $S_2$  (20')~~ are in different planes and  ~~$P'_1$  and  $P'_2$  respectively, typically perpendicular to~~ said a medium plane  $P$ , and forming between them an angle  $\beta$ , typically equal to  $150^\circ \pm 25^\circ$ , in such a way that, with said corresponding application surfaces  ~~$A_1$  (32, 42) and  $A_2$  (32', 42')~~ forming between them an angle typically close to said angle  $\beta$ , said application surfaces are able to conform in shape to the outlines and contours of the face, typically the cheekbones of the face.

12. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 11 wherein at least one of the planes  ~~$P'_1$  and  $P'_2$~~  is not perpendicular to said medium plane  $P$ .

13. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 2 wherein said different tufts  ~~$T_1(3, 4)$  and  $T_2(3', 4')$~~  are geometrically symmetrical relative to a plane of symmetry  ~~$P_s$~~  ~~perpendicular to said plane  $P$ .~~

14. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 2 wherein said different tufts  ~~$T_1(3, 4)$  and  $T_2(3', 4')$~~  are tufts of hair (4, 4') constituted by hairs  ~~$PL$~~  of the same nature or texture.

15. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 2 wherein said different tufts  ~~$T_1(3, 4)$  and  $T_2(3', 4')$~~  are tufts of hair (4, 4') constituted by hairs of different nature or texture  ~~$PL1$  and  $PL2$~~ , so as to be able to form two applications, different by texture or grain, of one and the same product or of two products.

16. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 2 wherein said different tufts  ~~$T_1(3, 4)$  and  $T_2(3', 4')$~~  are formed by one and the same fibrous or alveolar material able to provide

a transfer of said product, or by two different fibrous or alveolar materials able to provide a transfer of said product.

17. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 13 wherein said application surfaces  $A_1$  ~~(32, 42)~~ and  $A_2$  ~~(32', 42')~~ project themselves orthogonally over a plane  $P_p$  perpendicular to said plane of symmetry  $P_s$  ~~typically according to a rectangle  $S_A$  of length  $L_A$  and of width  $l_A$ , each application surface (32, 32', 42, 42') projecting itself typically along a length  $L_A/2$ , in the case of contiguous application surfaces  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , with  $L_A$  typically less than  $D$  and with  $l_A$  typically less than  $3.E$ .~~

18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 1 wherein said foot ~~or base~~  $B_i$  of each tuft  $T_i$  is anchored, typically by bonding, ~~to said surface  $S_i$  of said mount (2).~~

20. (currently amended) Brush according to claim 1 in combination with a case ~~Case (5)~~ for dispensing product typically in the form of compacted powder (9) ~~including a brush (1) according to claim 1, said brush (1) forming a means of application of said product and being of dimensions adapted to those of said case, so as to be able to be placed in said closed case (5) between a bottom (6) of said case fitted with at least~~

one pot (8) containing said compacted powder (9) and a lid (7) of said case ~~typically~~ including a mirror (70).

21. (currently amended) ~~Case~~ Combination according to claim 20 including a single pot (8) containing a single compacted product ~~PC~~ and wherein the compacted product has a contact surface  $S_c$  with a dimension or width  $L_c$  such that the ratio  $L_A/L_c$  is ~~close to 1 and typically~~ between 0.7 and 1.1, so as to apply the same product using two different tufts  ~~$T_1$  and  $T_2$~~  of said brush.

22. (currently amended) ~~Case~~ Combination according to claim 20 wherein said compacted product (9) includes two different compacted products  ~~$PC_1$  and  $PC_2$~~  ~~typically~~ forming a single block of compacted powder, and separated along a typically straight line of demarcation  ~~$LD$~~ , so that, said brush being applied against said compacted product and said central common area  ~~$ZC$~~  of said tufts along said line of demarcation  ~~$LD$~~ , ~~it is thus possible~~ to take up simultaneously two different products typically in a single movement.

23. (currently amended) ~~Case~~ Combination according to claim 20 wherein each of said two different compacted products  ~~$PC_1$  and  $PC_2$~~  forms a block placed in one and the same pot (8) or in two pots (8, 8') side by side along a line of demarcation  ~~$LD'$~~ ,



in such a way that the two blocks are ~~typically~~ 2 mm apart at the most.

24. (currently amended) Case Combination according to claim 22 wherein said compacted products ~~PC1 and PC2~~ have a total contact surface  $S_e$  with an average dimension  $L_c$ , taken perpendicularly to said line of demarcation ~~LD or LD'~~ comparable to a straight portion, such that the ratio  $L_A/L_c$  is ~~close to 1~~ and ~~typically~~ between 0.7 and 1.1, so as to have a contact surface  $S_e$  adapted to said brush (1).

25. (currently amended) Case Combination according to claim 20 wherein said contact surface  $S_e$  forms an angle  $\gamma$  ~~typically~~ close to  $180^\circ \pm 40^\circ$  ~~or possibly  $360^\circ - \beta$~~ , in such a way that said brush, according to the geometric shape of said application surface  ~~$A_1$  or  $A_2$~~ , is able to take up powder from said two products uniformly by passing said sheaves of hair  ~~$F_1$  and  $F_2$~~  over said contact surface  $S_e$ .